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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE PRISONERS AND REFUGEES RETURN FROM EAST TIMOR

REF: LISBON 5041 (NOTAL)

1. A PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE 707 ARRIVED AT LISBON JULY 28 WITH 23 PORTUGUESE MILITARY PERSONNEL AND 113 REFUGEES FROM PORTUGUESE TIMOR. IT WAS REPORTED THAT THERE ARE AN ADDITIONAL 900 PORTUGUESE CITIZENS IN TIMOR AWAITING REPATRIATION.

2. ON JULY 27 PRESIDENT EANES APPOINTED BRIGADIER FRANCISCO RISCADO AS CHAIRMAN OF A COMMISSION CHARGED WITH MAKING A PUBLIC REPORT ON EVENTS IN TIMOR.

3. COMMENT: THE ARRIVAL OF THE MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO HAD BEEN HELD PRISONERS, PLUS THE FIRST GROUP OF REFUGEES, WILL HELP TO DEFUSE THE TIMOR ISSUE SOON. BRIGADIER RISCADO IS HEAD OF J-5, THE ARMED FORCES STAFF INFORMATION DIVISION.

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HE IS CONSIDERED CAPABLE AND OBJECTIVE. HIS APPOINTMENT SETS

THE STAGE FOR A DEFINITIVE REPORT ON TIMOR WHICH WILL HELP  
THE GOP TO DRAW A CURTAIN OVER THE MATTER. BUT THE LAST  
MAY NOT HAVE BEEN HEARD OF TIMOR AS A DOMESTIC POLITICAL  
ISSUE.  
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